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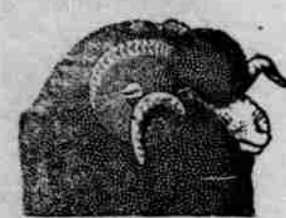
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KEEP  
YOUR  
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On That  
SHEEP!



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Right at the top with a lot of the finest

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DeGraff Manufacturing Co.,

Send for Catalogue.  
July 22, 1893-4th.

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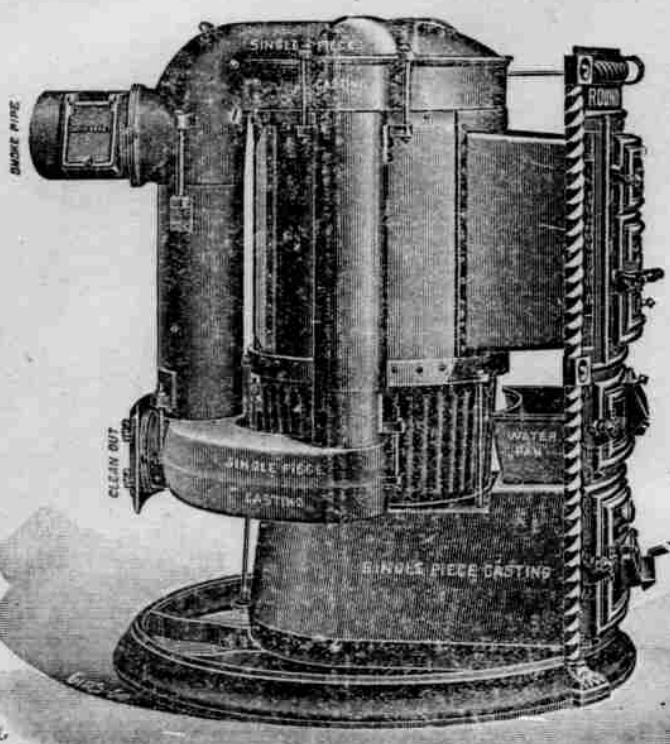
## Sampson played the Lion.

But Plummer is slaying the price on GASOLINE STOVES; also has a large stock of Screen Doors, Windows, Wire, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Beekeeper's Supplies, Scythes, Snaths, Lawn Mowers, Harnesses, Binders and Mowers.

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the most powerful heater, greatest fuel saver and most durable in construction of any in the market.

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HARD COAL,  
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or WOOD.

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Nov. 19, 97, 1st

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Through  
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Four  
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PRACTICAL, SENSIBLE.

They Stay Hooked.  
No Pulling Loose.  
No Gapping.  
Leave Surface Flat.

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SOLE AGENTS,  
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Bellefontaine, Ohio.

July 1893 8-51m

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Hard and Soft Coal,

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Coal delivered to any part of the city  
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THE UP-TOWN COAL OFFICE.

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Special attention given to operations on  
the natural teeth and the care  
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YOU ARE LOOKING FOR.

Something Nice

FOR A WEDDING, BIRTHDAY  
OR HOLIDAY PRESENT.

WE HAVE THEM.

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200 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

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THE TAILOR,

Is now prepared to furnish

Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats

At prices ranging from

\$3 TO \$5

Less than others can. Goods, Trimmings and Work-

manship First-class.

No. 104 North Main Street,

September 27-41.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF

The Peoples' National Bank

AT BELLEFONTAINE,

In the State of Ohio, at the Close of Business,

September 30, 1893.

| RESOURCES.                                    | DOLLARS.   |
|---|------------|
| Loans and discounts                           | 231,974 12 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured             | 1,121 00   |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation             | 25,000 00  |
| U. S. Bonds on hand                           | 17,500 00  |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds                       | 2,312 30   |
| Stocks, securities, etc.                      | 15,213 09  |
| Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures        | 3,000 00   |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers              | 700 51     |
| Due from approved reserve agents              | 11,278 17  |
| Checks and other cash items                   | 6,209 46   |
| U. S. Revenue Stamp                           | 27 29      |
| Notes of other National Banks                 | 45,631 00  |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | 187 48     |
| CASH ON HAND                                  | 24,723 05  |
| Special Reserve Fund                          | 1,125 00   |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.             | 1,125 00   |
| (5 per cent. of circulation)                  |            |
| Total   | 494,590 76 |

| LIABILITIES.                                    | DOLLARS.   |
|---|------------|
| Capital stock paid in                           | 100,000 00 |
| Surplus fund                                    | 25,000 00  |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 16,231 52  |
| Unpaid profits, less expenses and taxes paid    | 22,500 00  |
| Due to other National Banks                     | 1,707 41   |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers                  | 21,262 01  |
| Individual deposits subject to check            | 231,687 53 |
| Demand certificates of deposit                  | 75,922 24  |
| Total   | 494,590 76 |

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF LOGAN, ss:

I, R. B. KELLER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of September, 1893.

W. A. WEST,  
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

ROBERT LAMB,  
J. M. RIDDLE,  
J. S. WILLIAMS,  
Directors.

September 30, 1893.

DeLand's

"Cap Sheaf"

Brand Soda.

THE BEST

IN THE

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NATIONAL FLAGS.

Set of thirty cards showing the national flags of the principal nations of the world. One of these cards is packed in each large package of CAP SHEAF BRAND Soda.

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Bellefontaine, Ohio.

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Office 1 and 2 Empire Block.

No. 124 South Main Street, Bellefontaine.

Insures against Loss or Damage by

Fire, Lightning, Tornadoes

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None but old reliable companies in this agency, which have been established for 20 years.

W. C. TREMAIN, Agent.

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Agency.

W. A. WEST, Agent.

Five and ten year Loans on first mortgage.

Security. Interest at seven per cent. payable annually. Borrower charged no commission, nor is he at any expense except for connected with abstract of title, and making mortgage, and may repay in any year one-fifth of the principal.

Office Opposite West Door of Court House.

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July 12, 1893

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At 6 Per Cent.

On Farm Security and Papers promptly prepared with no unnecessary delays.

A. Jay Miller,

Offices 8 and 9 Empire Block.

September 27, 1893. Bellefontaine, O. h.

## WHEREFORE HE SENT NOT ROSES.

[Adaptation from Greek prose of Philostratus.]

Thou blamest me because I sent

Roses unto thee,

But never slight to thee was meant,

Nor lack of love in me.

Nay, but I thought thine autumn hair

A garland more divine,

And crowned with thy roses fair;

Thou hadst no need of mine.

In Homer Meleager claims

No wreath but tresses bright.

Roses were fane upon the flames

Or light alternating light.

The rose is jealous, know it well,

And soon it falls and dies,

And legend saith its birth befall

In melancholy wise.

For Cyprus, basting on her way,

Was pierced by a thorn,

And from her blood, the Cyprians say,

The cruel rose was born.

Wouldst thou that he crowned? Oh, beware

Those blossoms pitiless!

They spare not Cyprus. Would they spare

Thy fragrant loveliness?

Then blame me not because I sent

Roses unto thee,

For never slight to thee was meant,

Nor lack of love in me!

—Perry Coleman in Fortnightly Review.

A DASH FOR NEWS.

I was the only American operator in

Eastern Cuba in February and March,

1898, which were very busy months in

the cable office at Santiago, where I had

been for four years. In the early part of

1895 we seldom handled more than 20

messages a day, but after the insurrection

began the number rose to 90 and

100 daily, increasing a little every

month.

The cable from Santiago to Spain

goes under sea first to Kingston, Ja-

maica, thence to Porto Rico, thence to

St. Croix, and from there to Paramari-

bo and Pernambuco in Brazil. Cables from

Paramaribo cross the south Atlantic

to St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, and

from St. Vincent other cables extend to

Madeira, thence to Lisbon, and overland

to Madrid. There is also a less direct

cable from Paramaribo to St. Louis, in

Senegal, Africa, and thence to the Ca-

riary islands and Cadiz.

Beside myself there was but one other

operator in the Santiago office, Laurin

Merode, a young Spaniard, who had

learned cable work at Lisbon. We

thought that 100 messages daily made

work enough, but over 800 passed each

day after the Maine was blown up in

Havana harbor. Four more operators

were needed, and we called to Havana

for help, but no notice was taken of

our appeal, and rather than desert our

posts and leave the company's business

undone we eluded night and day, al-

ways hoping the pressure would moder-

ate.

One day we sent 12,742 words in over

1,100 dispatches, yet we were two hours

"back" at midnight, with Havana fur-

ring at us over the land wire, and still

hurry messages through the Cienfuegos

cable. There were Spanish govern-

ment messages from Sagua, Sancti

Blanco, and Blanco cipher to Sagua;

remains of bombast from the Cuban cor-

respondents of the Imparcial and Correo

de Madrid, followed by more cipher to

Weyler at Barcelona from his brother

officers at Havana, and then the bank-

ers and merchants quoting, selling and

ordering!

To add to our vexations a "mouse

mill" of the siphon recorder gave trou-

ble constantly, and the clockwork that

carries the record tape broke down every

day or two. Now, Merode is utterly

without native ingenuity. Merode was a

tolerably good operator, but when it

came to rectifying faults of the instru-

ment he was an infant, and all such

tasks fell on me.

Anything like clockwork I can "think

up," but the mouse mill that works the

siphon pen is a very delicate bit of

mechanism, which assists the faint elec-

tric impulses that come great distances

through the cable to move the ink point

of the recorder to and fro on the tape.

I suppose I had taken the record tape

clockwork and mouse mill apart 20 dif-

ferent times, and on the evening of the

2d of April, after Merode relieved me,

I set to work to wind a new motor coil

for the mouse mill, which had worked

so very badly all day that rather than

struggle with it longer I had determined

to sit up all night and build a new

mill.

The cable house at Santiago is a most

lonesome place, particularly at night,

but a Spanish sentinel was supposed to

pass the door every three minutes.

These poor fellows were rarely paid,

and often looked in at the door to beg

a cigarette. So when the outside door

opened behind us that evening I sup-

posed the incoming was the sentinel, and

I did not even look around till an

amused voice exclaimed, "Aha, señors,

buenos noches!"

A Spanish sentinel begging a cigarette

does not speak in that tone, so Merode

and I faced round with a jump. There

stood a rather tall, good looking young

fellow, in a white duck suit and white

cap, regarding us keenly, and a step be-

hind him was a typical Cuban rebel—

sombrero, long mustaches, broad belt,

long boots, revolver and machete.

In an instant Merode was on his feet

and shouted, "Sentinela!" at which our

unexpected visitors laughed good

humoredly, and the Cuban said, "I

must beg the señor telegrafista not to